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OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF  
THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER  
TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND  
AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

*For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.*

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Derry, N. H.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day [of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

8. To see what the town will do in regard to building more State Road and repairing the State Road already built.

9. To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a new Public Cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Browntail moths and the Elm Tree beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase six knapsack sprayers for the use of the Forest Fire Wardens.

13. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a suitable sidewalk on the north side of Chester street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to turn the old Town Hall over to the School District to be used for school purposes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a gas engine to pump water in the Stevens Memorial Hall.

16. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM T. OWEN,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,		
LEROY D. MORSE,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM T. OWEN,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,		
LEROY D. MORSE,		

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—William T. Owen, George E. Gillingham, Leroy D. Morse.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Leroy D. Morse.

TOWN TREASURER—John M. Webster.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Elizabeth S. Hooke, William B. Underhill,  
George A. Hosley.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—John C. Ramsdell.

REPRESENTATIVE—Martin Mills.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Leroy D. Morse, John C. Ramsdell,  
Martin Mills.

POLICE OFFICERS—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon,  
Walter I. Martin, Stephen A. Steele.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST—Walter I. Martin,  
George S. West, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Charles W. Witham, Joseph  
F. Edwards.

HEALTH OFFICER—Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazel-  
ton, John C. Ramsdell.

(There was no Constable.)

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15. 1916.

### VALUATION.

Resident real estate . . .	\$378,577 00
Non-resident real estate . . .	77,265 00
Number of horses, 206 . . .	19,245 00
Number of mules and asses, 3 . . .	200 00
Number of oxen, 10 . . .	950 00
Number of cows, 248 . . .	9,985 00
Number of other neat stock, 38 . . .	1,395 00
Number of sheep, 17 . . .	70 00
Number of fowls, 1377 . . .	1,075 00
Number of vehicles and autos, 28 . . .	10,475 00
Number of Portable mills, 1 . . .	500 00
Number of boats and launches, 1 . . .	100 00
Wood and lumber . . .	25,540 00
Bank stock . . .	2,700 00
Money at interest . . .	3,906 00
Stock in trade . . .	5,350 00
Machinery . . .	3,790 00
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Total Valuation . . .	\$541,123 00
Exempt to soldiers . . .	16,353 00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax . . .	\$1488 00
County tax . . .	1316 77
Town tax . . .	1 00



Highway tax	.	\$2300 00
Books for public library	.	65 00
Librarian's salary and expenses	.	50 00
Memorial day	.	50 00
Gipsy and Browntail moths	.	200 00
Steel bridge	.	1000 00
School tax required by law	.	1290 00
School tax extra, by vote of District	.	600 00
Academy tuition	.	500 00
Schoolhouse repairs	.	200 00
Textbooks and supplies	.	125 00
Salary of School Board	.	200 00
Salary of Truant Officer and Clerk	.	6 00
Flags and appurtenances	.	12 00
Overlay	.	49 25
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		\$9353 02
Number of Polls 191, taxed at \$2.00		\$382 00
Rate of taxation on \$100.00	.	1 66
Amount given to Tax Collector for collection	.	\$9,353 02
Taxes omitted and added	.	10 00

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

#### FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1915.

April 15, Paid J. W. Gordon	.	\$57 75
15, A. L. Warren hauling,		
culvert and freight	.	6 24
15, A. L. Warren	.	1 75
15, E. H. Spollett, bridge		
plank	.	43 34



	24,	J. W. Towle	.	\$77 95
	24,	W. R. Stowe	.	44 83
	24,	J. W. Gordon	.	21 25
	24,	J. E. McCannon	.	7 39
May	11,	L. B. Richardson	.	22 85
	29,	G. A. Cammett	.	68 32
	29,	J. W. Towle	.	28 37
	29,	J. W. Towle, labor at West bridge	.	13 55
	29,	C. H. Smith	.	22 63
	29,	J. W. Towle, railing and posts by West Bridge.	.	50 00
	29,	A. P. Morse	.	28 65
	29,	A. B. Adams	.	17 70
	29,	J. E. McCannon	.	69 71
	29,	A. J. Lane	.	32 00
	29,	W. R. Stowe	.	26 65
	29,	A. D. Week	.	58 50
June	26,	W. R. Stowe	.	8 18
	26,	J. W. Towle	.	25 39
	26,	A. L. Warren	.	50 50
	26,	C. H. Smith	.	38 38
	26,	A. J. Lane	.	33 25
	26,	J. E. McCannon	.	45 88
	26,	W. T. Owen, labor on culvert in Hall's Vil- lage	.	27 21
	26,	W. N. Colby	.	122 90
	30,	L. B. Richardson	.	41 28
July	31,	C. H. Smith	.	15 50
	31,	J. W. Towle	.	18 14
	31,	W. R. Stowe	.	17 19
	31,	J. E. McCannon	.	8 35

July	31,	J. W. Gordon	.	\$ 3 25
	31,	W. T. Owen, labor on		
		bridges	.	18 50
Aug.	28,	J. W. Towle	.	7 05
	28,	J. W. Gordon	.	5 58
	28,	A. L. Warren	.	19 75
	28,	L. B. Richardson	.	28 20
	28,	W. R. Stowe	.	18 11
	28,	A. D. Weeks	.	23 94
	28,	J. E. McCannon	.	7 91
Sept.	25,	W. N. Colby	.	42 85
	25,	F. M. Morse, moving		
		tree	.	1 25
	25,	A. B. Adams	.	11 48
	25,	J. W. Gordon	.	27 37
	25,	C. H. Smith	.	4 87
	25,	A. D. Weeks	.	44 92
	25,	D. M. Mitchell	.	35 86
Oct.	8,	G. A. Cammett	.	37 25
	8,	Benson Co., tile	.	4 80
	30,	W. R. Stowe	.	21 66
	30,	W. N. Colby	.	11 35
	30,	C. H. Smith	.	3 12
	30,	J. E. McCannon	.	6 94
Nov.	27,	A. P. Morse,	.	6 10
	27,	A. J. Lane	.	14 75
	27,	A. D. Weeks	.	34 76

1916

Feb.	15,	J. M. Webster, bridge		
		spikes	.	1 00

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 \$1614 20

## REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1915

March 27,	Paid J. E. McCannon	.	\$3 61
April 24,	J. E. McCannon	.	79 83
May 29,	J. E. McCannon	.	18 75
June 26,	J. E. McCannon	.	21 08
July 31,	J. E. McCannon	.	6 28
Sept. 25,	J. E. McCannon	.	70 57
25,	J. E. McCannon	.	9 53
Oct. 30,	J. E. McCannon	.	8 70
Nov. 27,	J. E. McCannon	.	6 25
27,	O. Spofford, blacksmith		
	work	.	88

1916

Jan. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb, cement		
	and screen	.	10 92

1915

Sept. 25,	Northeast Metal Co.,		
	one steel culvert for		
	gutter on Derry road		15 58
Oct. 30,	J. E. McCannon, labor		
	on gutter, Derry road		45 53

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 \$297 51

## REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1915.

Aug. 28,	Paid Good Roads Machinery		
	Co.	.	\$12 35
Oct. 30,	H. M. Preston, repairs	.	11 00

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 \$23 35

## BREAKING OUT ROADS.

1915.

May	29,	Paid A. P. Morse	.	\$1 56
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1916.

Feb.	15,	J. W. Gordon	.	3 50
	15,	J. W. Towle	.	2 00
	15,	A. P. Morse	.	90
	15,	J. E. McCannon	.	3 93

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 \$11 89

## STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1916.

Feb.	15,	Paid J. W. Gordon, janitor		
		services and expenses.		\$126 75
		Webster Bros., supplies		5 50
		A. H. Wilcomb, carbide		27 30
		A. H. Wilcomb, supplies		2 53

1915.

June	7,	E. R. Belanger & Co.,		
		plumbing		1 65
Aug.	18,	J. M. Webster, insurance		180 00

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 \$343 73

## TOWN HALL.

1915.

Oct.	30,	Paid W. T. Owen, labor and		
		material repairing un-		
		der pinning	.	\$60 99

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## FOREST FIRES.

1915

May	11,	Paid F. G. Lewis, fighting fire on Lauriat place	\$4 20	
April	24,	J. E. McCannon, fight- ing fire on Griffin, Par- ker & Nye farms	\$2 00	
May	29,	F. G. Lewis for patrol- ing and fighting fire	18 00	
	29,	F. G. Lewis, fighting fire on Wm. Hall farm	29 65	
July	15,	fighting and watching fire in Hall's Village	33 13	
	15,	F. G. Lewis, balance for fighting fire on Griffin farm	1 00	
				<hr/> \$87 98

## SCHOOL MONEY.

1915

April	15,	Paid J. C. Ramsdell, part school money	\$500 00	
May	29,	J. C. Ramsdell, part school money	500 00	
June	26,	J. C. Ramsdell, bal. of school money required by law	290 00	
Aug.	28,	J. C. Ramsdell, school money in addition to that required by law	600 00	
Oct.	30,	J. C. Ramsdell, tuition for scholars out of town	500 00	

Nov. 27,	J. C. Ramsdell balance of school money:	
	Repairs on schoolhouses	\$ 200 00
	Books and supplies	125 00
	Salaries of School Board	100 00
	Flags and appurtenances	12 00
	Truant officer	5 00
	District clerk	1 00
Dec. 29,	Literary fund	85 15
	Proportion of school fund	324 10

1916

Jan. 29,	Bal. dog license fees	153 93	
			<hr/> \$3396 18

## POLICE SERVICES.

1915.

May 29,	Paid J. W. Towle, dog officer	\$3 00
	J. W. Towle, Hooper case	1 00
July 31,	W. I. Martin, services with team on Hooper case	2 00
	W. I. Martin, July 3-4	3 00
	J. W. Towle, on H. B. Warren case, also Ju- ly 3-4-5	8 00
	J. W. Gordon, July 3- 4-5	3 00
Sept. 25,	Stephen Steele, July 3- 4	3 00
Oct. 30,	J. W. Towle, Waylan Berry case	23 04

J. W. Towle on H. B.

Warren case . \$7 50

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\$53 54

## TAX COLLECTOR.

1916.

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith, collecting bal. of 1914

tax . . \$16 52

N. W. Goldsmith, discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1915 135 90

N. W. Goldsmith, collecting part of 1915 taxes . . 75 00

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\$227 42

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith, poll tax abatement for 1915:

J. P. Emerson, left town \$2 00

Frank Smith, paid in Manchester . 2 00

George Hartford, left town . 2 00

F. A. Lincoln, left town 2 00

W. E. Porter, left town 2 00

Fred Robinson, left town 2 00

Charles Drown, left town 2 00

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\$14 00

## ABATEMENT ON 1914 TAX.

1916.

Feb. 15, Paid Geo. W. Dean heirs		
exempt . . . . .	\$14 40	
Perley Vignault left town	7 20	
G. A. Woodard, paid in		
Haverhill . . . . .	6 40	
James B. Teague, left		
town . . . . .	3 20	
Henry Leventure, left		
town . . . . .	80	
A.W. McLean, left town	2 40	
G. D. Rand, horse died	1 66	
	<hr/>	\$36 06

## MODERATOR.

1916.

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

## GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

1915

May 1, Paid R. H. Hazelton picking		
and painting nests in		
cemetery . . . . .	\$3 60	
June 26, R. H. Hazelton painting		
nests . . . . .	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$5 65

## SPRAYING SHADE TREES.

1915

June 26, Paid G. E. Gillingham	\$86 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 00



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

1916

Jan. 29,	Paid James S. Roberts fumigation at the Beckford place	\$5 50	
	W. T. Owens burying horse . . .	2 00	
Feb. 15,	W. I. Martin services & expenses as health officer . . .	14 50	
	A. Perley Fitch Co. supplies for the board of health . . .	6 95	
		<hr/>	\$28 95

## PRINTING.

1915

April 15,	Paid Derry News printing Town Reports and non. res. tax list .	\$61 30	
	E. C. Eastman order and tax collectors book .	3 66	
Aug. 28,	Derry News tax col. notices and tax bills .	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$67 96

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

1915

Oct. 30,	Paid M. L. Colby labor on cemetery in No. Chester	\$3 75	
June 29,	R. H. Hazelton care of cemetery .	7 65	
		<hr/>	\$11 40

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1915.

Oct. 30,	Paid L. D. Morse, labor and material on tramp house . . . . .	\$4 50	
Jan. 29,	R. H. Hazelton, care of monument common .	2 87	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, freight on C. & D. R. R. .	3 26	
	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance on town clock .	7 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb, stationary and telephone	1 86	
		<hr/>	\$19 49

## CARE OF HEARSE.

Feb. 15,	Paid A. L. Warren .	\$40 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 00

## PUBLIC WATER TROUGH.

Feb. 15,	Paid B. F. Wilson .	\$3 00	
		<hr/>	\$3 00

## IRON CULVERT.

1915.

April 24,	Paid North East Metal Culvert Co. .	\$51 26	
		<hr/>	\$51 26

## CEMENT BRIDGE.

1915

June 30,	Paid United Construction Co. for steel bridge .	\$600 00	
		<hr/>	\$600 00

## TOWN CLERK.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid C. F. Marston services and expenses as Town Clerk . . . . .	\$25 00	
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## SUPERVISOR.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid W. I. Martin . . . . .	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1915

May 29, Paid E. J. Robie . . . . .	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1915

June 26, Paid J. C. Ramsdell, books for public library . . . . .	\$65 00	
July 31, J. C. Ramsdell librarian's salary and expenses . . . . .	50 00	

1916

Feb. 15, J. C. Ramsdell interest on George W. Stevens trust fund . . . . .	11 89	
	<hr/>	\$126 89

## COUNTY TAX.

1915

Aug. 17, Paid J. M. Webster in part	\$1316 77	
28, J. M. Webster, balance	197 84	
	<hr/>	\$1514 61

## TOWN TREASURER.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid J. M. Webster, services			
and expenses	.	\$25 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$25 00

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid C. F. Marston, interest			
on cemetery trust			
funds	.	49 58	
		<u>          </u>	\$49 58

## STATE TAX.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid State Treasurer	.	\$1376 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1376 00

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES,

1916

Feb. 15, Paid W. T. Owen	.	\$102 25	
G. E. Gillingham	.	80 00	
L. D. Morse	.	67 80	
		<u>          </u>	\$250 05

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

1916

Feb. 15, Paid L. D. Morse	.	\$10 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$10 00

## AUDITORS.

Paid C. F. Marston	.	\$2 00	
C. W. Witham	.	2 00	
J. F. Edwards	.	2 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$6 00



## DINNER.

Paid Mrs. Sarah E. Dolber dinner for selectmen and auditors .	\$5 00	
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REPORT OF LEROY D. MORSE, OVERSEER OF  
POOR.

Paid Leroy D. Morse for lodging 25 transients .	\$12 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

## LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Mary F. West for board and care from Feb. 3, 1915 to Feb. 2, 1916, 52 weeks .	\$78 00	
C. H. Clement for clothing .	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$82 25

Amount due from County on ac- count of 1915 .	\$12 00	
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		\$94 25

Collected from Rockingham County and paid to Town Treasurer .	\$94 25	
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Chester, N. H., Feb. 18, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts  
of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year end-

ing Feb. 15, 1916, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
CHARLES W. WITHAM,		
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS.		

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
JOHN M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

1915-1916

To cash paid on highways and bridges	\$1614 20
on repairs on State road	297 51
on repairs on road machine	23 35
Breaking out roads	11 89
Stevens Memorial hall	343 73
Town hall	60 99
Forest fires	87 98
For support of schools	\$3396 18
Police services	53 54
Collecting taxes	91 52
Discount on taxes	135 90
Abatement on taxes	50 06
Moderator services	5 00
Gipsy and Brown Tail moth nests	91 65
Board of Health	28 95
Printing and stationery	67 96
Care of cemetery	11 40
Miscellaneous	19 49
Care of hearse	40 00
Public watering trough	3 00
Iron culvert	51 26
Cement bridge	600 00

Town Clerk services .	\$25 00	
Supervisor services .	5 00	
Memorial Day .	50 00	
Public library .	126 89	
County tax .	1514 61	
Town Treasurer's salary .	25 00	
Interest cemetery trust funds .	49 58	
State Tax .	1376 00	
Selectmen services .	250 05	
Overseer of Poor .	10 00	
Auditors services .	6 00	
Auditors and Selectmen expenses .	5 00	
For support of poor .	94 75	
To cash in hands of Town Treasurer .	4067 57	
		<hr/> \$14,691 01

## RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance from last year .	\$1,906 02
By Cash of Joseph F. Edwards for 2 old pumps .	2 00
N. W. Goldsmith on tax list 1913 .	11 34
N. W. Goldsmith on tax list 1914 .	1,651 61
N. W. Goldsmith interest on tax list 1914 .	41 28
N. W. Goldsmith poll tax list 1914 .	130 00
N. W. Goldsmith on tax list 1915 .	7,866 78
C. F. Marston, clerk, dog license fees .	113 15

Aaron Litrinkok junk dealers license .	\$ 5 00
Michel Sessen junk dealers license .	5 00
Kramer & Silverberg junk dealers license .	5 00
John Mucklin junk dealers license .	2 50
State Treasurer for forest fires .	94 14
State Treasurer for R. R. tax .	8 00
State Treasurer savings bank tax .	2,132 02
State Treasurer literary fund	85 15
State Treasurer school fund	324 10
Rockingham County support of poor .	94 25
Rockingham County on Berry case .	5 72
James W. Gordon, janitor, for rent of halls .	207 95
	————— \$14,691 01

JOHN M. WEBSTER,  
Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 18th 1916.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John M. Webster, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, \$4,067.57.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
CHARLES W. WITHAM,	
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,	



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916.

## ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list 1915,	.	\$1350 34	
Amount due from State for maintenance fund on State Road	.	175 18	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	.	4067 57	
			<hr/> \$5,593 09

## LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	\$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916.	.	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	50 00

Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	\$ 339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	339 80
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	60 00
Note dated Aug. 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	75 00
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	40 00
Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	100 00
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	100 00
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916 .	50 00

Note dated Oct. 31st, 1914, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Cynthia J. Brown Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1916	.	\$50 00
Amount in Town Treasury for maintenance of State Highway	.	152 64
Amount in Town Treasury, set apart for State Highway	.	837 80
Total Liabilities	—————	\$2747 04
Balance in favor of Town		\$2846 05
Balance in favor of Town Feb. 15, 1915	.	\$1987 17
Net gain for past year	.	858 88

## STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Amount in town treasury	.	\$837 80
Amount in State treasury	.	745 18
Total amount available	—————	\$1582 98

## RECEIVED OF SARAH P. WEBSTER, EXECUTRIX

Estate of Mary J. Wilcomb for Wilcomb Home Fund.

Manchester Savings Bank, book No. 109111	.	\$4,091 13
Amoskeag Savings Bank, book No. 119732	.	2,490 49
Union Savings Bank, Exeter, book No. 16934	.	1,315 92
Merrimack River Savings Bank, book No. 52548	.	686 45
Total fund received	—————	\$8,583 99

## LIBRARY REPORT.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1915	142
Purchased with town money	57
Purchased with fines	5
Given	80
Number of books taken out during the year	5843
Largest number taken out in any one day, Mar. 13	110
Smallest number, Oct. 20	7
Average for each library day	58
Per cent of fiction read	75
Per cent of non-fiction read	25

#### DR.

Money received in fines	\$6 48
Gift of Miss Helen E. Gage	2 00
Balance on hand from 1914	4 70
	\$13 18

#### CR.

Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	\$8 82
Cash on hand to balance	4 36
	\$13 18

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Mildred M. Sweeney, England, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. French, Mrs. E. F. Vanderbilt, Mr. William E. Dennis, New York City and the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Magazines have been given by Dorothy Emerson, Mrs. E. F. Vanderbilt, Rev. S. N. Adams and Mrs. Elthea Emerson. Rev. J. G. Robertson has given a cricket. There are now 3052 catalogued books.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund	.	\$339 80	
		<hr/>	\$339 80

## Receipts for the year.

1915.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand	.	\$76 68
June 26, Received from Town	.	65 00
July 31, Received from Town	.	50 00

1916.

Feb. 8, Received for book returned	.	1 80
Feb. 15, Received from Town interest on Stevens Fund	.	11 89
		<hr/>
		\$205 37

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

1915.

June 17, Paid Roland Nichols, janitor's services	.	\$3 15
17, S. F. Clafin, magazines.		17 15
July 1, Isabelle H. Fitz, salary	.	15 00
1, A. H. Wilcomb, insurance	.	21 00
Aug. 2, W. P. Goodman, books.	.	21 90
17, A. W. Goldsmith, labor	.	36
Dec. 11, C. H. Edwards, repairs	.	15 74
22, Newell Roberts, wood	.	1 25



1916.			
Jan.	1,	Isabelle H. Fitz, salary .	\$15 00
	15,	John C. Ramsdell, wood	2 25
	15,	Earl M. Hazelton, cut-	
		ing wood . . . . .	1 35
Feb.	8,	W. P. Goodman, books .	29 72
	15,	Elvira Gile, janitors ser-	
		vices . . . . .	1 05
	15,	Cash to balance . . .	60 45
			<hr/> \$205 37

JOHN C. RAMSDELL, }  
 LEROY D. MORSE, } Trustees.  
 MARTIN MILLS. }

Chester, N. H., Feb. 18, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }  
 CHARLES W. WITHAM, } Auditors.  
 JOSEPH F. EDWARDS. }

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1916:

### DR.

The John W. Noyes Fund	\$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	13 48	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	10 90	
		\$324 38

### CR.

By Town Note	\$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of lot, gates, &c	8 10	
Cash to balance	16 28	
		\$324 38

### DR.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund	\$32 00	
Cash balance from Feb. 15, 1915	12 08	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	1 48	
		\$45 56

### CR.

By Town Note	\$32 00	
Cash to balance	13 56	
		\$45 56

## DR.

The William W. White Fund	.	\$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	10 55	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	2 94	
		<hr/>	\$88 49

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care			
Wm. White lot	.	2 90	
Cash to balance	.	10 59	
		<hr/>	\$88 49

## DR.

The Luther W. Hall Fund	.	\$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	1 42	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	3 54	
		<hr/>	\$104 96

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of			
Luther W. Hall lot and gate	.	4 50	
Cash to balance	.	46	
		<hr/>	\$104 96

## DR.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	.	\$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	92	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	1 59	
		<hr/>	\$47 51

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Edmund Sleeper lot	.	2 20	
Cash to balance	.	31	
		<hr/>	\$47 51

## DR.

The George W. Stevens Fund	.	\$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	40 41	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	13 09	
		<hr/>	\$393 30

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for the care of two Stevens lots	.	9 65	
Cash to balance	.	43 85	
		<hr/>	\$393 30

## DR.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	.	\$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	5 44	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	1 91	
		<hr/>	\$57 35

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Williams lot	.	1 00	
Cash to balance	.	6 35	
		<hr/>	\$57 35

## DR.

The Henry Moore Fund	.	\$60 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	10	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	2 10	
		<hr/>	\$62 20

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore lot and Emily J. Hazelton lot	.	2 20	
		<hr/>	\$62 20

## DR.

The Sarah A. True Fund	.	\$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	4 96	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	2 76	
		<hr/>	\$82 72

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Levi True lot	.	1 60	
Cash to balance	.	6 12	
		<hr/>	\$82 72

## DR.

The Samuel S. Parker Fund	.	\$40 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	1 05	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	1 43	
		<hr/>	\$42 48

## CR.

By Town Note	.	.	\$40 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Samuel S. Parker lot	.	.	1 95	
Cash to balance	.	.	53	
			<hr/>	\$42 48

## DR.

The Charles A. Dearborn Fund	.	\$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	4 24	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	3 62	
		<hr/>	\$107 86

## CR.

By Town Note	.	.	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for the care of two Dearborn lots	.	.	5 00	
Cash to balance	.	.	2 86	
			<hr/>	\$107 86

## DR.

The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund	.	\$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	6 30	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	3 68	
		<hr/>	\$109 98

## CR.

By Town Note	.	.	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for the care of the Charles Tenney lot	.	.	2 25	
Cash to balance	.	.	7 78	
			<hr/>	\$109 98



## DR.

The Lot Knowles Fund	.	\$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	22	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$51 97

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for the care of the Lot Knowles lot	.	1 97	
		<hr/>	\$51 97

## DR.

The Cynthia J. Brown, Fund	.	\$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1915	.	49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1916	.	1 76	
		<hr/>	\$52 25

## CR.

By Town Note	.	\$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for the care of the George L. Brown lot	.	1 55	
Cash to balance	.	70	
		<hr/>	\$52 25

CYRUS F. MARSTON,  
ROBERT H. HAZELTON, } Cemetery  
JOHN C. RAMSDELL. } Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 18, 1916.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CHARLES W. WITHAM, }  
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS. } Auditors.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham SS.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 18th day of February, 1916.

ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,	}	School Board
WM. B. UNDERHILL,		of
GEO. A. HOSLEY,		Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,	}	School Board
WM. B. UNDERHILL,		of
GEO. A. HOSLEY,		Chester.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The annual report of the School Board of Chester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, is herewith submitted:

We wonder how much effect our remarks have upon the parents and pupils. We cannot refrain from saying that there are too many tardy marks upon our Registers. How far the parents are responsible for this we are unable to judge. Young children will many times dally along, looking at or for birds, insects or flowers, not realizing how fast time is going, but there is not the same excuse for older ones. We do not know how many of the absent marks might have been avoided had the parents exercised a little more care, yet we do know that a very large proportion of them this year have been the result of real sickness.

We now have an approved two year High School of which we are very proud and hope it may be continued until circumstances make it possible to have a four year course.

It was thought best to re-open the school at Walnut Hill; there are only a few scholars but they have done well in their studies. As a whole the schools have done good work. The discipline in one or two of them has been below what we would wish, but we hope for better in the future. We wish parents would visit the schools where their own children attend at least once every term and see for themselves what is going on. There are stormy days during every term; why cannot the Fathers take part of such days and visit schools! Some of the Mothers set a good example by their faithfulness in this respect. In the Spring Mr. Hosley offered two prizes to the schools having the best flower gardens. Only three were situated so they could do any thing at all. No. 5 school

won the first prize and No. 6 the second. No. 3 is not very favorably situated for a flower garden, being on a ledge, but we saw some very pretty bouquets that came from there. When another term opens we hope each pupil will start with a determination to do his or her best every day in attendance and deportment. Then and not until then shall we have perfect schools.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year:

Bert Warren, High.  
 Eleanor H. Goldsmith, High  
 Evelyn V. Lane, Grammar  
 Pauline C. Fiske, Grammar  
 Harry W. Roberts, Primary  
 Georgie M. Dolber, Primary  
 Gertrude Leighton, No. 2  
 Edith E. Weeks, No. 5

#### Perfect two terms.

Winnifred Robie, High  
 Beatrice E. Teague, Grammar  
 Harold R. Lewis, Grammar  
 Ralph A. Lewis, Grammar  
 Randolph Burbank, Grammar  
 Elizabeth Dolber, Grammar  
 Harold S. Weeks, Grammar  
 Victor McLaughlin, Grammar  
 Bernice F. Morse, Primary  
 Bernice E. Smith, Primary  
 Mildred Kilpatrick, Primary  
 Walton Leighton, No. 2

Blanche Leighton, No. 2  
 Joseph N. Hilliard, No. 2  
 Gertrude L. Middleton, No. 5  
 Ella McLaughlin, No. 5

Perfect one term.

Lena Van Dine, 2nd year High  
 Leon Weeks, Grammar  
 Alice Moy, Grammar  
 Florence Hall, Grammar  
 Ruth Smith, Grammar  
 Harlan F. Weeks, Grammar  
 Carolyn I. Lane, Primary  
 Laura M. Teague, Primary  
 Stella S. Teague, Primary  
 Allen F. Teague, Primary  
 Edna M. Edwards, Primary  
 Dorothy M. Smith, Primary  
 Margaret T. West, Primary  
 Charles A. Morse, Primary  
 Edith Irene Emery, No. 5  
 George W. Kourian, No. 5  
 Clara E. Parker, No. 5  
 Mildred R. Parker, No. 5  
 Edith J. Wason, No. 6.  
 Helen A. Warren, No. 7

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Dorothy W. Madden, High, Spring	
term	\$196 00
Blanche M. Coolidge, Grammar, Spring	168 00
Laura R. Lane, Primary, Spring	126 00



Martha L. Coolidge No. 2, Spring . .	\$ 104 00	
Gertrude E. Mathews, No. 5, Spring . .	126 00	
Rose A. Godfrey, No. 6, Spring . .	140 00	
Dorothy W. Madden, Fall and Winter . .	395 00	
Blanche M. Coolidge, Fall and Winter . .	276 00	
Laura R. Lane, Fall and Winter . .	207 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, Fall and Winter . .	192 00	
Hazel B. Butler, No. 5, Fall and Winter . .	184 00	
Nellie W. Parker, No. 6, Fall and Winter . .	172 00	
Grace G. Maguire, No. 7, Fall and Winter . .	161 00	
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## CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Martin Harner, Spring . .	\$56 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Spring, Fall and Winter . .	185 00	
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## FUEL.

April 24, L. F. West, sawing and housing wood . .	\$1 00	
May 5, E. M. Hazelton, sawing and housing wood . .	1 50	
May 15, W. B. Underhill, cord hard wood . .	4 50	
May 15, Aaron Goodrich, sawing and housing 9 ft. pine . .	1 35	
Oct. 30, W. A. Healey, cd fitted hard wood, and fitting 1-2 cd slabs . .	6 00	
Nov. 2, E. M. Hazelton, fitting and housing 6 cds hard wood . .	7 50	

Nov. 8, A. D. Weeks, 2 cds hard wood	\$ 8 50
Nov. 8, F. G. Lewis, 3-4 cd. fitted oak and 3-4 cd fitted pine	7 17
Nov. 9, F. G. Lewis, 6 cds. hard wood	25 25
Nov. 16, A. J. Merrill, 1-2 cord fitted pine	2 00
Nov. 19, James Eustis, fitting and housing 2 cds hard wood	2 30
Nov. 25, L. F. West, fitting and hous- ing wood	1 75
Dec. 27, F. G. Lewis, 2 cds. hard wood	7 80
Dec. 27, A. J. Merrill, 1-2 cord hard wood	2 50
Dec. 30, W. F. Warren, 1 cord hard wood, and fitting and hous- ing 1 1-2 cords	6 20

1916.

Jan. 11, W. R. Stowe, 1-2 cord pine, fitted and housed	2 25
Jan. 18, C. H. Greene, 3 cords hard wood and 9 ft. pine	16 60
Jan. 19, A. D. Weeks, 1-2 cord hard and 1-2 cord pine fitted and housed	4 25
Jan. 31, W. B. Wason, 1-2 cord fitted pine	2 00
Feb. 3, G. E. Gillingham, 3 1-2 cords slabs	8 75
Feb. 8, James Maguire, 1-4 cord hard and 1-4 cord pine fitted and housed	2 25

Feb. 9, F. G. Lewis, 2 cords hard wood . . . . .	8 20	
Feb. 12, E. M. Hazelton, fitting and housing wood . . . . .	5 90	
Feb. 14, A. P. Morse, fitted wood . . . . .	50	
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		\$136 02

## JANITORS' SERVICES.

1915

July 3, E. M. Hazelton, care grammar and primary rooms 14 weeks . . . . .	\$16 60	
3, E. H. Goldsmith, sweeping No. 3 schoolroom 13 weeks . . . . .	3 90	
Nov. 19, E. H. Goldsmith, sweeping No. 3 schoolroom 12 weeks . . . . .	3 60	
20, E. M. Hazelton, care grammar and primary rooms 12 weeks and furnishing and setting glass . . . . .	17 10	

1916

Feb. 11, M. L. Coolidge, janitor No. 2, winter term, 12 weeks . . . . .	3 00	
11, Nellie W. Parker, janitor No. 6, 11 weeks . . . . .	2 75	
11, Hazel Butler, janitor No. 5, 11 weeks . . . . .	2 75	
12, E. M. Hazelten, janitor at grammar and primary 11 weeks . . . . .	22 65	

14, Leon I. Richardson, build- ing fires No. 3, 6 weeks	\$ 1 50	
14, E. H. Goldsmith, sweeping No. 3 schoolroom 11 weeks	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$77 15

## REPAIRS.

March 9, J. P. VanDine, work on locks, etc.	\$2 80	
Aug. 26, C. A. Nichols, stock and labor at No. 3	26 45	
Sept. 23, A. P. Morse, glass and la- bor at No. 7	61	
Nov. 27, M. L. Colby, labor at No. 5	2 00	
27, F. G. Lewis, labor at No. 3	4 78	
1916		
A. H. Wilcomb's bill for paint, lead, glass, etc.	7 30	
June 28, A. H. Wilcomb, zinc and nails	2 53	
	<hr/>	\$46 47

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Henry A. Wheeler & Co., 1 flag	\$6 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, rope	27	
	<hr/>	\$6 27

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1915

March 26, Josephine Deloge, cleaning No. 5 school room	\$2 00
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	27,	W. H. West, cleaning up shingles in primary yard Feb. 19 and 20 .	\$ 2 00
April	2,	Mrs. Elvira Gile, cleaning four school rooms .	9 00
	2,	Mrs. Alice L. Towle, clean- ing No. 6 school room .	2 00
	17,	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, win- dow shades for No. 2 .	2 25
		Thomas Pray, labor in pri- mary yard .	45
May	5,	E. M. Hazelton, taking off storm windows .	30
	5,	E. M. Hazelton, repairing organs at grammar and No. 3 .	1 20
	5,	E. M. Hazelton, repairing seat and funnel at pri- mary .	20
June	26,	W. A. Healey, labor at grammar, primary and No. 6 .	3 00
July	2,	J. T. Choate, graduation day speaker .	10 00
Sept.	8,	Grace G. Maguire, cleaning room at No. 7 .	2 00
	9,	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, window shades for No. 3 .	2 00
	17,	L. F. West, labor at No. 3 .	1 50
	18,	A. E. Leighton, labor around No. 2 buildings .	2 00

	24, E. M. Hazelton, labor on chimney, funnel and clock, No. 7 .	\$ 1 50
Nov.	27, G. S. Whittemore, labor on funnels, grammar and No. 3 .	1 45

## 1916

Jan.	10, E. S. Hooke, sundry bills paid .	6 45
	10, W. R. Stowe, cleaning funnel and chimney No. 6	60
	13, A. E. Leighton, labor on stove pipe and new damper No. 2 .	1 00
Feb.	11, L. M. Packer, stove pipe, elbow and express .	1 05
	12, E. M. Hazelton, putting on storm windows and shoveling paths .	65
	14, E. M. Hazelton, broom, floor brush and dust pan	3 00
	14, Webster Bros., brooms and brush bought in 1914 .	1 00
	14, A. H. Wilcomb, bill for sundries .	3 75
	14, E. S. Hooke, freight bills	81
	14, H. B. Young, cleaning chimneys and putting doors on same .	7 30
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		\$68 46



## TUITION.

## PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Hazel Butler	2 terms	.	\$24 00	
Clifford Richardson	" "	.	24 00	
Helen Richardson	" "	.	24 00	
Lena Wood	" "	.	24 00	
Inez Stowe	1 year	.	40 00	
Edith Hazelton	1 term and 1 week	.	21 50	
Lena M. Van Dine	1 term	.	16 00	
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				\$173 50

## COLBY ACADEMY.

Miriam M. Lewis	1 year	.	\$40 00	
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				\$40 00

## SANBORN SEMINARY.

Helen D. Mackintosh	1 year	.	\$40 00	
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				\$40 00

## MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Ruth A. Mills	1 year	.	\$39 00	
Gladys I. Warren	" "	.	39 00	
Evelyn Stearns	" "	.	39 00	
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				117 00
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				\$370 50

## SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF AUBURN.

Warren C. McCannon	.	.	\$8 25	
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				\$8 25

## SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

Eugene F. Tenney	11 weeks	.	\$2 75	
Emma J. Tenney	" "	.	2 75	
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath & Co.	.	.	\$9 35	
D. W. Madden,	.	.	3 75	
E. W. Babb & Co.	.	.	45 78	
American Book Co.	.	.	7 84	
Benj. H. Sanborn	.	.	84	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.	.	1 72	
Ginn & Co.	.	.	5 40	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	.	.	46 42	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	.	.	1 18	
E. C. Eastman, order book	.	.	1 25	
Goodyear-Marshall Co.	.	.	60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	4 09	
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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

## Members of School Board.

Elizabeth S. Hooke	.	.	\$35 00	
William B. Underhill	.	.	35 00	
George A. Hosley	.	.	30 00	
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Clerk.				
A. F. B. Edwards	.	.	\$100 00	
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## Truant Officer.

James W. Towle	.	.	\$1 50	
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Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

1.	Money required by law	.	.	\$1290 00
1.	Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	.	.	200 00
1.	Money required for high school and academy tuition	.	.	300 00
1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances	.	.	18 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and ex- penses of School Board	.	.	100 00
2.	Money needed for Truant Officer	.	.	5 00
2.	Money needed for services of other District officers	.	.	1 00
2.	Money needed for repairs	.	.	200 00

1. Required by law. Must be assessed by the Selectmen.
2. To be appropriated in District meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,	{	School Board
WM. B. UNDERHILL,		of
GEO. A. HOSLEY,		Chester.

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 19th, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester, for the past year, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1915—1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$187 87
Received from Town amount required by law . . . . .	1290 00
Received from Town additional by vote of district . . . . .	600 00
Received from Town for high school tuition . . . . .	500 00
Received from Town for school house repairs . . . . .	200 00
Received from Town for text books and supplies . . . . .	125 00
Received from Town for school dis- trict officers salaries . . . . .	106 00
Received from Town for flags and ap- purtenances . . . . .	12 00
Received from Town balance of dog tax . . . . .	153 93
Received from Town State aid on ac- count of average attendance . . . . .	106 20
Received from Town State aid on ac- count of qualified teachers . . . . .	116 00
Received from Town State aid on ac- count of Tuition rebate . . . . .	101 90
Received from Town on account of Literary Fund . . . . .	85 15
Received income from Dr. J. F. Brown fund . . . . .	200 00
Received from town of Auburn for tuition . . . . .	22 50

Received from George A. Hosley		
salary donated	\$30 00	
		\$3836 55

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders to the		
amount of	\$3637 34	
Cash balance in Treasurers' hands	199 21	
		\$3836 55

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,  
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H. Feb. 19, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John C. Ramsdell, Treasurer of the School District of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,  
District Auditor.







# **Births, Marriages and Deaths**

**Registered in the**

# TOWN OF CHESTER

**For the Year Ending**

**DECEMBER 31, 1915**



# Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male or Female.	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.				
					Color.				
Jan. 5	Chester...	Ralph James Edwards	m	1	2 w	James A. Edwards...	Anna L. Lane ...	Chester	...
13 "	"	Altadena H. Spofford	f	1	5 w	Osman Spofford ...	Lottie M. Grew ...	Grand Falls, N. B.	...
Feb. 20	"	Christine M. Duston...	f	1	1 w	John M. Duston ...	Maude B. Parker ...	Chester	...
12 "	"	Lillian I. Healey ...	f	1	3 w	Everett F. Healey...	Florence A. Holland...	Anburn	...
June 7	"	Clement L. Wells ...	m	1	7 w	Charles T. Wells ...	Abbie C. Leighton...	Lowell, Mass	...
23 "	"	Arthur B. West ...	m	1	2 w	Clarence Newton West	Minnie Francis Davis	Woburn, Mass	...
July 23	"	Dorothy H. Ray ...	f	1	4 w	Joseph H. Ray ...	Minnie L. Melvin...	Baldford, Me	...
Aug. 1	"	Anstis A. Fairbrother.	f	1	5 w	Henry A. Fairbrother	Izora W. Greenleaf...	Newton	...
5 "	"	Ida L. Page ...	f	1	1 w	Allan G. Page ...	Edna Estella Smith...	Derry	...
Oct. 8	"	Chester P. Towle ...	m	1	2 w	Edward A. Towle ...	Alice L. Marden ...	Chester	...
22 "	"	Clarence E. McDuffie.	m	1	1 w	Arthur F. McDuffie...	Mary A. Trainer ...	Boston, Mass	...

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 28	Chester ....	Damon H. Leonard .... Flora W. Whitten ....	Whitman, Mass. Whitman, Mass.	26 w 49 w	Farmer... House-keeper..	East Bridge-water, Mass Hanson, Mass	George E. Leonard Lydia A. Blackwell	2 2	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
May 15	Chester ....	Allen T. Smiley .... Clara W. Dearborn ....	Malden, Mass. Chester	42 w 38 w	Telegrapher ...	Sidney, Me... Concord ....	Almira A. White Henry R. Smiley Jane — Fred A. Dearborn Ida Crowell	3 1	Thomas J. Cate, Baptist Minister Chester

# Deaths Registered in

Date.	Place of Death	Name
Jan. 3	Chaston	
April 1		
May 24		











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25 yds under - any more

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.10 \\ 1.20 \\ \hline 2.90 \\ 2.90 \\ \hline 5.80 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.20 \\ 0.80 \\ \hline 2.00 \end{array}$$

15 yds under

4 donkeys ..  
24 yds 2 under

with rock nothing more